

ELECTION OF INVENTION

Applicants elect claims 34-78 for immediate prosecution.

REMARKS

Claims 1-78 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-33 have been withdrawn in response to the restriction requirement. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for the withdrawn claims.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner requires applicants under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicants elect the invention designated by the Examiner as invention II, comprising claims 34-78.

Conclusion

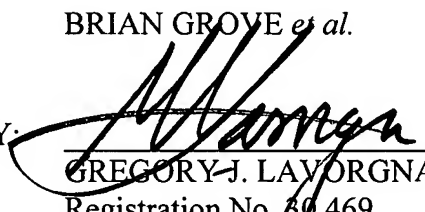
In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 34-78 of the present application are in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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